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Sir:

On August 7, 2003, Applicants filed a Status Inquiry. To date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action or response.

It appears that all formal requirements with regard to the application have been satisfied. Nonetheless, Applicants have not received any communication on the merits from the Patent Office. Applicants would appreciate an indication as to when they might receive the first communication on the merits from the Patent Office. Applicants would appreciate receiving a reply to this inquiry by telephone or facsimile as soon as possible.

If Applicants or their representative may be of any assistance to the Patent Office in connection with this matter, the undersigned counsel would welcome a telephone call or other communication from the Patent Office.

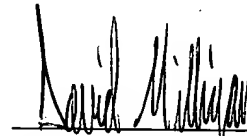
It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any

fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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